

MAD AT PARTING, HE SLEW BRIDE AND SHOT HIMSELF

After Short Honeymoon Serratta's Mother-in-Law Drove Him From His Home.

HE TRIED TO KILL HER.

As Elder Woman Fled, Girl-Wife Stepped From Closet, Receiving Death Wound.

Beside himself with rage because his mother-in-law arrived suddenly from Italy and interfered with his domestic happiness, Louis Serratta, twenty-three, of No. 67 Roebing street, Brooklyn, early last night killed his wife and then shot himself. He is lying at Williamsburg Hospital.

Serratta and a pretty girl, Jennie Cianino, came to America two months ago in the same ship. They were married as soon as the boat landed, and immediately moved into their Roebing street home. Serratta had money, and they were happy until three days ago, when the doorbell rang and in walked Mrs. Maria Cianino, the mother, and Miss Genevieve Cianino, the older sister. Mrs. Cianino at once told Serratta that his marriage was illegal.

"She is under age," she declared. "You have broken the law and if you do not leave this house at once I'll have you arrested!"

Serratta had been in love with Jennie since she was a little child and she was in love with him. Always the girl's parents had opposed Serratta. The parents believed that Jennie, because of her beauty, should marry a man of wealth.

FLED FROM HIS OWN HOUSE IN FEAR OF ARREST.

The bridegroom was thoroughly frightened by the threat of arrest. He grabbed his hat and departed from his own home, leaving his young wife in tears.

Nothing was seen of him until late yesterday afternoon, when his wife, who was leaning out the front window, saw him hurrying through Roebing street.

"Here comes Louis!" she called to her mother and sister. "He looks angry. I will hide."

Serratta broke into the apartments as the child-wife concealed herself in the closet in the parlor. In the kitchen were the mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

"Where's my wife?" Serratta asked. "She's with you," replied Mrs. Cianino.

"She is not. She is with you and in this house!" shouted Serratta.

"I want a picture of her if you will give me nothing else," he continued. "Give me her picture so that I can turn it over to the police. You are in my house, and all these things are mine. Now you and your daughter get out!"

For answer, Mrs. Cianino laughed. Her daughter laughed also. They told Serratta that he was a fool. "Fool, am I?" he exclaimed. "Then take this!" and he drew a revolver and fired at his mother-in-law. The bullet went wild and she fled to the front room, Genevieve following.

A second time Serratta fired and the bullet just missed his sister-in-law. The two women, screaming, ran to the hall and Serratta was close behind them.

Suddenly the closet door opened and the bride dashed out. Serratta fired at her and the bullet struck her just above the heart. She staggered to the hall and down the stairs to the floor below. Then she fell dead.

When the police of the Bedford avenue station arrived they found Serratta unconscious in his parlor. He had shot himself three times in the abdomen.

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